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In re Application of:)
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Nobuaki YAGI) Confirmation No.: 5562
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Application No.: 10/567,860) Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: February 10, 2006) Examiner: L. Low
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For: PAPER-PRESSING TABLE LOCK) **Mail Stop AF**
MECHANISM OF A STAPLER (as Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window, **Mail Stop AF**
Randolph Building
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(c) but on or before the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p) is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this \$180.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in an Office Action from the State Intellectual Property Office of People's Republic of China in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

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The document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an Office Action dated July 20, 2007 in a counterpart Chinese foreign application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, an English-language translation, and listed reference cited therein, are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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2002-066951	March 5, 2002	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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